SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. D 4117
Date 14/10/32

October 13, 32.

Acting Consul-General,
Consulate-General of the Netherlands,
Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your No.2821 of October 12 in reference to the loss of a Netherlands passport by one B.J. Mertog, and, in reply, to inform that the matter will receive attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. W. Garrard
Commissioner of Police.

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No. 2821.

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SHANGHAI, 12 October 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that at the end of January of this year the Netherlands sailor Barend Johannes HERTOG, born at Rotterdam, 14 January 1906, was signed off at this port from the Danish s.s. "Niel Maersk", stayed for a while in Shanghai in the Hanbury Institute, but afterwards through arrangements made with the Captain of the above vessel, returned to that ship again and left Shanghai, however without reporting his departure to this Consulate General.

Whilst here he showed a certificate of identity, issued by the Netherlands Consulate General at New York on 8 December 1931.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Rotterdam, written by the said Hertog to the effect that during his stay in Shanghai he lost his wallet, containing his passport (probably the above certificate), some portraits and papers.

In case any lost property of this kind has been brought to your notice I will be glad to hear from you.

On the other hand you might be interested to know of the loss of Hertog's papers, as it is not unlikely that third persons make unauthorized use thereof.

I forwarded a copy of this letter to the French Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Acting Consul-General.

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The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
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